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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kunihiro UEDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1763

Application No.: 09/923,447

Examiner: Roberts P. Culbert

Filed: August 8, 2001

Docket No.: 110262

For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MAGNETORESISTIVE DEVICE, THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND HEAD ASSEMBLY**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 16, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**